IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

WHITNEY EZENWA, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated

**PLAINTIFF** 

VS.

No. 4:24-cv-2650

SILVER RAIN, LLC, d/b/a AREA 29 HOUSTON

**DEFENDANT** 

REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTERCLAIM FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Defendant's response wholly fails to demonstrate why its Counterclaim should withstand Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss. Defendant has come into this Court and asked for relief they cannot have based on the authority Plaintiff cited in her Motion to Dismiss. Defendant's Counterclaim does not provide any remedy or relief to Defendant that is not also available in the underlying claims brought by Plaintiff.

Defendant's argument that the Court should decline to rule on Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss and instead compel her to arbitration is also without merit. Defendant's arbitration agreement does not bind them and is not an enforceable contact. Plaintiff will more fully address her arguments in opposition to Defendant's Motion to Compel Arbitration in a separate forthcoming response.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiff Whitney Ezenwa respectfully prays that the Court deny and dismiss the Counterclaim of Defendant; for attorneys' fees, costs, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems necessary, just and proper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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